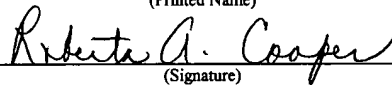




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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated January 24, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

The Examiner stated the following:

Applicant's amendment generally changed the claims to the meaning that the second platform with the second set of keys stays in within the periphery of the housing both in the first and the second positions, which makes them allowable over the prior art of record.

While the Applicants agree that the allowed claims recite a combination of subject matter that is patentable over the cited references, the Applicants do not necessarily agree with or acquiesce in the statement of reasons for allowance given by the Examiner. Moreover, the Applicants note that the recited subject matter as well as various other subject matter and/or combinations of subject matter may be patentable for other reasons than those given by the Examiner. The Applicants expressly reserve the right to set forth additional and/or alternative reasons for patentability and/or allowance in connection with the present Application or in any other future proceeding.

### REMARKS

These Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.104 are intended to be responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated January 24, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,

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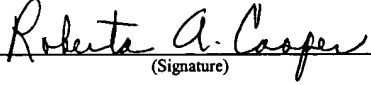
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Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the above-identified application.

- [ X ] Issue Fee Transmittal (2 pages).
- [ X ] Form PTOL-85(B) (1 page)
- [ X ] Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (2 pages).
- [ X ] Credit card payment form in the amount of \$1,700.00 (1 page).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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